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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title:	Autonomic Grid Computing	§		
	Mechanism	§		
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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted as an amendment accompanying the request for continued examination filed herewith, and to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.